

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



HF 715 – Storm Water Retention Plan (LSB 2176HV)

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Description

House File 715 requires a city to adopt a storm water management plan for any new commercial or residential development project that begins with site preparation after January 1, 2010.

Background

This Bill requires a city to adopt a storm water management plan to control and manage storm water runoff and to mitigate flood damage for new commercial and residential development projects. The Bill allows the city to adopt a plan developed by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) or the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Assumptions

- The IDALS estimates the cost to implement this Bill would be \$450,000 and 6.00 FTE positions for FY 2010 and each year after. The cost per FTE of \$75,000 includes an estimated salary of \$57,000 and benefits of \$18,000. State benefits vary per employee, but this analysis includes social security, retirement, and insurance payments.
- The DNR estimates costs would be minimal.
- The Iowa League of Cities estimates there will be administrative costs for obtaining flood insurance; however, the amount could not be quantified.

Summary of Impacts

House File 715 is estimated to increase General Fund expenditures to the IDALS by \$450,000 and 6.00 FTE positions for FY 2010 and each year after.

Sources

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Department of Natural Resources
Iowa League of Cities

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